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HUNGER PROGRAM WORKSHOP IN IBADAN

1. THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION IS HOLDING ITS FIRST WORKSHOP UNDER THE WORLD HUNGER PROGRAM AT IITA IN IBADAN DECEMBER 14-16. THE OPENING SESSION OF THE WORKSHOP, ENTITLED "INTERFACE OF AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION", WAS ATTENDED BY THE FEDERAL PERMSEC OF AGRICULTURE REPRESENTING THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND DR. JAMES M. HESTER, RECTOR OF UNU.

2. THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED BY PROF NEVIN S. SCRIMSHAW, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE RECTOR ON THE WORLD HUNGER PROGRAM. 15 GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND BUT AT THE OPENING ONLY GHANA, MALI, IVORY COAST AND NIGERIA WERE REPRESENTED. MOST OF THE EXPERTS ARE FROM THE STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN. IN HIS ADDRESS, DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING THE NEW UNIVERISTY, DR. HESTER REVIEWED RESULTS SO FAR OF HIS FUND APPEALS IN AFRICA. HE HAD PLEDGES OF AS YET UNSPECIFIED SUMS FROM ZAIRE, SUDAN, AND KENYA. GHANA PLEDGED 2 AND 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. HE WAS TO APPROACH THE FMG OF NIGERIA DURING HIS CURRENT

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